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PRICE—ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. A. R. Glascock has returned from Florida.

Miss Mary Agnes Grant is visiting at Newport.

Mr. Leslie Lewis of Lexington is visiting in this city.

Mr. W. N. Stockton left yesterday afternoon on a trip East.

Mrs. Dr. Locke has returned to Newport after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Crane is visiting the family of Dr. G. A. Kelly of Mt. Carmel.

Messrs. D. Hechinger and William M. Archdeacon were in Flemingsburg yesterday.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Mollie T. Edmonds are in Cincinnati, to remain a few days.

Rev. E. L. Shepard was in the city yesterday en route from Oak Woods to Covington.

Mrs. S. N. Meyer of Dayton, O., was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee Hauke.

Mr. George W. Cree has returned to Covington after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree.

Colonel George W. Dye of Sardis went to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon on the steamer Urania.

Mr. T. P. Bradley of Ashland, formerly of Maysville, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Gladys Bradley of Mt. Sterling.

Misses Louise Poyntz and Sallie Ball have returned from Carlisle where they attended the Washington Birthday Ball Friday night.

Mr. George N. Harding has returned from Clarksburg, W. Va., where he has been engaged on a building contract the past two months.

Messrs. W. G. T. Baker, George H. Frank, R. A. Cochran and J. T. Kackley have returned from the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Louisville.

Misses Bettie and Addie Raymond of Mayfield have returned home after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Boyd of Forest avenue.

After a visit to Judge G. S. Wall, Mrs. G. B. Wall and Miss Adelaide Montmolin have gone to Ashland where they are guests of their uncle, Dr. Tom Young.

Miss Alberta M. Luman, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Luman, spent yesterday in Cincinnati, leaving today to resume her position at Georgetown.

Mr. I. M. Lane is able to be out again.

Flyer No. 1 was an hour late on her Western flight this morning.

The saloon license of Lexington has been increased from \$75 to \$100.

Mrs. John Duley is improving, but she is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Owens expect to occupy their handsome new West End home in a few weeks.

Mr. George L. Cox is reported somewhat improved, which will be gratifying news to his many friends.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Mrs. Mary T. Cox has taken rooms at Mrs. J. D. Wood's.

Miss Mollie Hanley is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Captain C. W. Longmire has been promoted to a Major in the Goehelite State Militia.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup is recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc.

Mr. Charles P. Knowles of Manchester and Miss Emma L. Gergens of Portsmouth married Sunday.

Colonel W. J. Worthington of Greenup has been granted a pension of \$12 a month by special act of Congress.

The friends of Miss Emma Schwartz will be glad to learn that she is improving after quite a serious illness.

House Furnishings and Kitchen Utensils for sale. Apply Monday and Tuesday at Mr. P. Frankel's, 322 Market street.

The Ashland Steel Company Mill resumed yesterday after thirty days' idleness, giving work to 300 men. The road mill has six months' orders in waiting.

Mr. W. L. Traxel was busy yesterday laying the foundation for next summer's campaign of ice cream and soda water. He was storing his icehouse with frozen goods.

Mr. Guyton Cassidy, son of Dr. J. S. Cassidy, formerly of this city, but now of Covington, will soon wed Miss Lulu Pettit of Oakland, Cal. He has for some time been living in San Francisco.

The many friends of Mr. William M. Archdeacon will be pleased to know that he has resumed his position with D. Hechinger & Co. "Perkie" is a popular fellow—and a most deserving and clever one.

Mr. S. Straus, the resident manager of the New York Store, has had the interior of his store tastefully painted, making it one of the most attractive in the city, and he is now ready to receive a rush of spring customers.

After filing several petitions and amended petitions, only to have them "knocked out" on demurrer, the Attorneys in the suit of Settlers vs. the City of Maysville and the Streetcar Company for damages for the unfortunate accident which cost Mrs. Settlers her life, had another inning yesterday before Judge Harbeson, with the same result. They will now go to the Court of Appeals direct.

The Louisville Evening Post has selected from its readers a committee of one hundred to name, in their own estimation, the twelve greatest Kentuckians. Hon. A. M. J. Cochran of this city names the following: Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clarke, Isaac Shelby, John Boyle, Thomas A. Marshall, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, R. J. Breckinridge, Ephraim McDowell, Samuel F. Miller, John J. Crittenden, Ben Hardin.

MR. GEORGE DAVIS.

An Old Resident Died Yesterday Morning at Tollesboro.

Mr. George Davis died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at Tollesboro.

Deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children, two sons residing at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Davis is at present lying at the point of death.

Mr. Davis was taken ill last Monday, pneumonia being the cause of his demise.

The funeral will take place tomorrow and the interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Gus Whitehouse has been assigned Storekeeper-Gauger next month at Cole & Cowles' Distillery at Vanceburg.

Mr. J. Finley Underwood, a prominent merchant and lawyer of Resort, also the Republican candidate for Representative of the One-hundredth District, comprising the counties of Carter and Elliott, is to be married tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to Miss Ella M. Hignite, a very popular young lady of Resort.

OUR BIG TOBACCO FAIR.

How Its Magnitude Was Measured at St. Louis.

THOUSANDS OF KENTUCKIANS THERE

St. Louis Republic.

A Tobacco Fair was held at Maysville, Mason county, Ky., on Washington's Birthday, which was attended by thousands of planters from North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Ohio, as well as from all parts of Kentucky.

The Tobacco Fair is an annual institution at Maysville, and the residents of the town are taxed to their utmost to care for the visitors who flock there to view the exhibitions of some of the finest natural leaf in the world.

Large cash prizes are offered for the best specimens of the natural leaf, and between the fairs the planters throughout the tobacco-growing states pay particular attention to the crop in the hope of producing tobacco of sufficient high quality to capture some of the prizes offered at the Maysville Fair.

The prestige that goes with the prize is of greater value to the tobacco growers than the money, as the planter who captures a prize is pretty certain to find a good market for his product. Hundreds of planters of the Bluegrass counties and the rich counties, Brown, Highland and Adams, in Southern Ohio, had large exhibits at the Fair, and they were of such uniform good quality that the judges found it difficult to decide which specimens were entitled to the first prizes.

The texture of the leaf, its size, taste and freedom from grit and dirt, are taken into consideration by the judges, and only the best specimens are considered at all. The leaf exhibited at the Maysville Fair is called the "White Burley."

George W. Blatterman, Jr., a native of Kentucky, said that the county of Mason is the original home of the famous White Burley leaf, and for half a century this product has been known to the world as the "Mason County Leaf."

In the last twenty years the "Burley" has been carried down through the Bluegrass counties until Fleming, Bath, Braeken, Nicholas, Montgomery, Madison, Menifee, Bourbon, Boyle, Harrison, Fayette and Franklin are vast fields of the great plant, which, when brought to the markets, is always remunerative to the planters and has been instrumental in making this district the most prosperous in the world.

The White Burley differs from the old Virginia dark leaf in that it is of much heavier growth and larger fiber and, when used in the manufacture of plug tobacco, is capable of absorbing a large quantity of sweetener. The greater portion of the Burley comes to St. Louis, and has been used exclusively for many years by the large tobacco factories of this city in the manufacture of their well known brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos, which are known all over the world and are shipped to every quarter of the globe.

There are 60,000 Kentuckians in this city who take pride in the success of the tobacco-growing industry of their great state.

Dr. J. T. Strode and Mr. W. T. Brown, both former Maysvillians, are on Committees of Webb Commandery of Lexington, preparing for the big K. T. conclave at Louisville.

Collector Roberts has made the following assignments at this point for March: H. G. Holiday, John R. Dagley, C. H. McEldowney, Storekeepers, and Oscar Grigsby, Gauger, at the H. E. Pogue Distillery, J. S. Wallingford, Storekeeper-Gauger, to Poyntz Bros.; James M. Burbridge and C. T. West Storekeeper-Gaugers to J. H. Rogers & Co.

Strikes and Spares

Don't forget the tussle between the Second Ward Cyclones and the Fourth Ward Tigers at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Captain Thomas M. Russell has notified Colonel Dick Elliott of Lexington that, if a one-fare rate can be arranged with the L. and N. folk, ten Maysville bowlers will swoop down on the Bluegrass Capital and show her boys how to swipe the pins on Tuesday evening, March 5th.

RIVER NEWS

The river is falling fast all along.

The Ohio is gorged at East Liverpool.

The Urania is due up tonight for Iron-ton.

The Courier will be up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Bonanza from Pomeroy will be down tonight.

The M. P. Wells will be down tonight from Buena Vista.

The Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy was up last night.

The boats are having a hard time getting through the ice.

The Indiana was able to get through the thin, sharp ice yesterday.

Captain Chester of the gasoline boat Jesse is one of the most unique characters on the river. Although of powerful physique his voice is small and peaked. The Captain lost the use of his vocal chords some years ago, but with the aid of a whistle placed in the roof of his mouth is able to talk. He removes the whistle during eating and sleeping hours.

The work of improving the harbor of Vicksburg continues. The combined work of the two dredges for last week at Vicksburg was 83,000 cubic yards of matter, which is not only fully up to, but is in excess of the contract requirement. The contractors are now pumping mud across steamboat slough, in the line with the dike which has been raised, and which will take a great quantity of mud before it reaches the proper level.

Captain Harry C. Gilbert of the steamer John S. Hopkins reports the J. B. Williams hard aground at Shawneetown, Ill., and that she will, in all probability, remain there till the river rises, as the Hopkins and Fowler, both pulling, failed to budge her. In trying to release the City of Pittsburgh, which was accomplished, she got fast. The Pittsburgh grounded again after going a short distance, and the Hopkins left the Fowler pulling at her. Part of the Williams tow is

The annual report of the Trustees of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Lexington shows that during the year ending September, 1899, 909 patients were in the asylum, of which 424 were white males and 337 white females. Two hundred and seventy-seven were admitted during the year and 269 discharged. The report shows that 34% of those adjudged insane were cured.

NOTICE.

The Limestone Building Association having declared a 6 per cent. dividend with the return of the monthly dues, is a good investment. Take stock now in twenty-fourth series.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. All members requested to be present.

THE A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at their hall in Glasgow Building, corner Second and Sutton streets.

W. F. THOMAS, M. W.
R. H. WALLACE, Recorder.

If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here. We like to show our goods—we're proud of them. We know there is no more worthy up-to-date stock anywhere in the vicinity, and we know our prices are the lowest.

Our line of Watches and Diamonds is especially large. Come in and take a look anyway.

BALLENGER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

MUSLIN, cambrie ruffle with 2-inch hem headed by seven small tucks, 50c. Two other styles at same price.

CAMBRIC, India linen ruffle tucked and edged with deep torchon or Hamburg, 75c. Seven different styles at same price.

CAMBRIC, lawn ruffle with embroidered Swiss edging and tucks, 89c. Five different styles at same price.

CAMBRIC, 11-inch ruffle of sheer lawn trimmed with 1½ inch torchon insertion and 3-inch edge, \$1. Eight different styles at same price.

CAMBRIC, Nainsook ruffle with Hamburg insertion between groups of narrow tucks, embroidered edge, 5-inch dust ruffle, \$1.25. Seven different styles at this price.

LONG CLOTH, 18-inch ruffle with three rows of lace insertion. Extra ruffle lace edged around bottom, \$1.50. Five different styles at this price.

OTHER STYLES at \$1.75, \$1.89, \$1.95, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 up to \$6.50.

D. HUNT & SON.

We have our place full of Granite and Marble Monuments and must make room for spring stock. So buy now and get our reduced prices. Murray & Thomas, 108 West Second street.

The undersigned desire to thank their neighbors and friends for tender ministrations and acts of kindness during the illness, death and burial of our brother, John. We shall ever appreciate these and treasure them in our hearts.

WILLIAM MCG. SCHLITZ.
MRS. KATE KING.

The Bluegrass Rapid Transit Company of Lexington, with a capital stock of \$30,000 with privilege of increasing to \$1,000,000, filed papers of incorporation Saturday. Electric car lines will be built to Richmond, 26 miles; Winchester, 18; Paris, 15; Georgetown, 12; Versailles, 13; Midway, 12. Work will be begun early in the spring.

Be aware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the system is too great to be possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Ed Flowers is ill at her home on East Third street.

Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

The Fiscal Court of Robertson county has leased all the pikes in the county for one year, and all tollgates will be taken off March 1st.

Mrs. Nellie Stoker Highland of Paris has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Scotland G. Highland, lately of West Virginia. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support and undue influence in securing control of her property. She also filed suit to set aside a deed conveying to him an undivided interest in her large landed estate, alleging fraud and undue influence in securing the deed. Mrs. Highland is quite wealthy and 23 years older than her husband.

Cures Blood Poison—Treat Treatment Free. First, second and third stages positively cured by taking B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) Blood kills or destroys the Syphilitic Poison in the Blood and expels it from the system, making a perfect cure. Have you sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, old, festering, eating sores, ulcers, swellings, scrofula, mucus patches, itching skin, aches and pains in bones or joints, sore mouth or falling hair? Then Botanic Blood Balm will heal every sore, stop the aches and make the blood pure and rich and give the rich glow of health to the skin. Over 2,000 testimonials of cures. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists B. Trial treatment of B. B. B. free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given from experts. Don't despair of a cure, as B. B. B. cures when all else fails.

D. Hechinger & Co.

We were correct when we said

a while since that we did not intend having dull January and February business. To be sure there is no profit, in fact in many instances there are losses on our sales; but we have always had a great weakness to close out one season's stock before the next season comes in, hence our stock is always fresh and new.

There still must be a good many people who have not availed themselves of securing "our kind" of

Clothing!

At the Cut Prices we are now selling at.

Why not come in and buy an Ulster or Overcoat at a price that will save you at least one-third of the money you will have to pay for it next winter? What an excellent opportunity now to buy a Stein-Block or Adler suit, medium weight, one that you can wear nine months out of the twelve, and buy it for less money than you buy ordinary goods for.

We will be benefited in turning these goods into money, but you will be vastly more benefited in buying them. Were we addicted to fake advertising that so many clothing men resort to, viz, the fellows who advertise \$10 suits for \$3.98, we would embellish more. The truth needs no embellishment. You know we only advertise and sell "straight goods."

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Important Announcement!

We desire to inform the people of Maysville, Mason county, and vicinity that we have purchased from Messrs. Rosenau Bros. their Maysville store, so long and well known as the Bee Hive. It is our intention to run this business in the same progressive way as our predecessors, and respectfully ask for your continued patronage. Watch this space for especial announcement in Wednesday's paper.

MERZ BROTHERS.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS: As above stated, we have sold to the Messrs. Merz Brothers our Maysville business. We desire to extend to our many friends sincere thanks for their liberal patronage in the past, and would bespeak for our successors a continuance of your good will and consideration. ROSENAU BROS.